

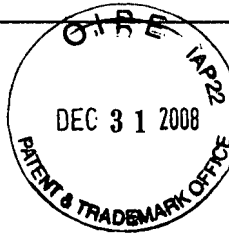
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry Webber

Application No.: 09/879,472

Filed: June 11, 2001

Title: MODULAR ERGONOMIC,
MULTI-FUNCTION, MULTI-LAYER,
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DECLARATION OF UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. I, Henry Webber, am the applicant of the above-identified patent application.
2. This application was handled by Mr. John Eldredge, who was formerly at the law firm of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, then the joined the law firm of Myers Dawes Andras & Sherman LLP ("MDAS") on or about January 2005, and then left MDAS on or about December 2005.
3. Between 2003 to late 2007, Mr. Eldredge assured me that the above patent application was pending and moving forward.
4. It was not until early 2008 that I was unable to reach John, and he did not return messages. After trying to reach him for several months, I discovered that he was not current with the CA bar.
5. In May 2008, I requested the file history directly from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and discovered that the application had been abandoned. At no time prior to the receipt of this file history was I aware of or did I intend to abandon this

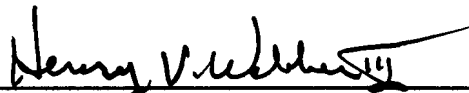
application. I never received the Notice of Abandonment, which I understand from the file history was mailed around October 2003.

6. I immediately contacted Mr. Vic Lin at MDAS to request help in getting this patent application revived.

7. Accordingly, the delay in filing the present petition to revive was unintentional due to the fact that I was not aware of the abandonment of this file during the time in which I was in contact with Mr. Eldredge.

8. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on the information and belief are believed to be true. I hereby declare further under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,


Henry Webber

21 Dec. 2008
Date